

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alexander Fridman et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 6456
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Application No.: 10/560,537	:	Group Art Unit: 1753
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International Filing Date: June 18, 2004	:	Examiner: TBA
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For: VORTEX REACTOR AND METHOD	:	Atty Docket No. DREX-1002US
OF USING IT	:	

**DECLARATION OF CATHERINE ROSE**

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Sir:

I, Catherine Rose, hereby state as follows:

1. I am the primary intellectual property assistant for Kevin J. Dunleavy, Esq., Registration no. 32,024 of the firm of Knoble Yoshida & Dunleavy, LLC, attorney for Applicants in the above-identified application.
2. At the request of Mr. Dunleavy, I conducted a routine status inquiry of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Private Pair system on February 27, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. During the February 27, 2007, search, I discovered, for the first time, the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on August 2, 2006, in the above-identified application.
3. I immediately called the Notification of Missing Requirements to Mr. Dunleavy's attention and Mr. Dunleavy, upon calculation that the response period was extendable until March 2, 2007, instructed me to prepare and file a suitable response to the Notification of Missing Requirements along with a request for a five-month extension of time and payment of the \$1080.00 extension of time fee.

4. I proceeded to prepare a suitable response to the Notification of Missing Requirements and Mr. Dunleavy reviewed, signed and filed the response on February 28, 2007.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Catherine A Rose  
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Dated: April 12, 2007